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## COMPANIES WILL AVOID DUPLICATION OF THEIR FACILITIES

### Joint Operation of Natural Gas From Kettleman Hills Will Save Three Millions

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The Standard Oil Co. of California and the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. announce the formation of a company to be known as the Standard Pacific Gas Line, Inc., which will finance and operate jointly for the two companies a natural gas pipeline from Kettleman Hills north to San Francisco Bay district.

Since each of the two companies had planned to build a natural gas line from Kettleman Hills, the present agreement will save approximately three million dollars for duplicated facilities.

The new line is in addition to an existing pipe line from Kettleman Hills to the San Francisco bay district constructed last year by the P. G. & E. Co., and will round out the network of natural gas lines either constructed or projected which will serve the bay area and other communities of central California with the new fuel.

The Pacific Public Service Co., a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California, will have a substantial interest in the Standard Pacific

Gas Line, Inc., from which the former's subsidiaries will receive supplies of natural gas for distribution in Contra Costa county.

The southern division of Pacific Service will be served from the existing Kettleman-San Francisco line of the Pacific Gas & Electric.

In connection with the agreement, President K. R. Kingsbury of the Standard Oil Co., and A. F. Hockenbeamer, president of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., made the following joint statement:

"The agreement reached between the two companies is in the interest of conservation and economy. It will save a duplication of pipelines that would cost each company \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000. It will also give the Standard an outlet for gas which it is now producing in the Kettleman Hills in large quantities.

Making use of that gas is in itself a conservation measure of great value. Furthermore, the contract will give the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. an assured gas supply and call upon further supplies and reserves as they may be needed."

### Cricket Not Looked On as Friend by Farmer

"When the cricket on the hearth goes chirp, chirp, chirp," it has a romantic sound about it. But one is too easily led to slide over the important word in this refrain from an old song, the "chirp." Taken in large numbers the cricket is not only a pest in the house but out in the fields a downright destructive menace, says the Washington Star.

In the Imperial valley of California crickets have been known to go so far as completely to wipe out a field of cotton, while in many cases only a stand of 10 per cent of the planting has matured. Replanting is frequently necessary, where the crickets are plentiful, and their diet is by no means limited to cotton. Give a cricket most any tender, green foliage, tender stem or other succulent vegetable matter, and he will accept of your hospitality without even waiting to be bidden. If you like him as a soloist and consider the chirping of a cricket as a sign of good luck, be sure that it is the fact that it is a cricket that makes the performance pleasing. In full chorus assembled, they set up a din that transforms a quiet hearth to a madhouse of noise.

### Scottish Kilt

The kilt is part of the characteristic and ancient dress of the natives of the highlands of Scotland. The word means that which is girded or tucked up. It is of Scandinavian origin. The Danish word kille, in use today, means to tuck up. The kilt of the Highlander is short but has a very full skirt, belted in at the waist, and reaching to about the knees. The early kilt was not a separate garment, but merely the lower part of the plaid in which the Highlander wrapped himself, hanging down in folds below the belt.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CHARTER LEAGUE has postponed its regular winter meetings until the first of April and during the interim will add to its substantial membership of 700 and keep up interest in the movement by soliciting new members and preparing for the campaign to form a new charter for Richmond and return the government to the people.

The sentiment of the people for a change in our form of government was never stronger than at present. The coming of Ford and other industries, will cause an acute demand for reform in Richmond's city government. The people are dissatisfied, and the proximity of Richmond, or any city for that matter, depends on the absolute approval of its form of government by the whole people.

Remember, that the demands of the people, and of all loyal citizens, are back of the charter movement, and that Richmond will eventually receive the long overdue advantages of a modern and up to date form of government.



## Making the Babies of Los Angeles "Radio-Active"



These little Los Angeles tots are simultaneously receiving beneficial ultra-violet rays from the midwinter sun and sweet lullabies through the earphones which are part of the equipment of the novel mothers' educational center conducted by the municipality. Dr. Maude Wilde, managing director, devised the radio connections to keep her charges amused.

## Contra Costa County Claim Made Teachers Should Be Paid More Walnut Creek Agrees To Support School Bond Issue

Martinez, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce of this city last evening, it was decided that Contra Costa county should have an exhibit at the Los Angeles Land Show to be held in March in that city. That the county should be especially represented at the Los Angeles Land Show was urged by Chairman of the committee on exhibits for the Contra Costa county board, G. B. Putnam, who voiced the benefits of such an exhibit.

It was finally decided to urge the board of supervisors to send A. B. Wilson, state fair commissioner, to the show with Contra Costa's exhibit. The local chamber will give a substantial sum in defraying the expense of installing the county's exhibit.

## Council Notes

Two protests were filed at the council meeting Monday night against the issuance of bonds for the improvement of Tenth street south, but were overruled. Bonds amounting to \$78,988 representing unpaid assessments, were ordered issued.

Three councilmen were absent—Chandler, Hartnett and Mayor Paulsen. Councilman Hinkley substituted as mayor.

### Lasting Qualities of Brick

Common brick was found in King Tut's tomb, in the ancient city of Ur in the Indus valley, and Rome was built of common brick. Among the outstanding buildings of history that mark the stability of common brick are Nero's Gold House, Colosseum at Rome, Carpenter hall, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home, Independence hall, Babylon, French quarters in New Orleans, Wheat row in Washington, University of Vermont. Sewers and aqueducts built in Caesar's time of common brick are still in use today. The Applan way was built entirely of brick. Italy is rich in artistic brick work.

### Restless Eyes

According to a Russian scientist, there is a certain rhythm to the movements of the human eye as well as to those of the heart. It moves back and forth at the rate of about 100 movements a minute.

Under normal conditions—that is, in quiet, familiar surroundings—the eyes remain at rest for a few seconds. But soon they resume their usual movements, sometimes from one side to another, sometimes up and down. It is believed by evolutionists that this characteristic restlessness of the eye is a throwback to primitive times, when men's ancestors had to be constantly on the watch for danger.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Revision of salary schedules for San Francisco public schools, entailing wage increases of \$750,000 to \$2,500,000 a year, was being considered, today by members of the board of education.

The new schedules were recommended in a report submitted late Wednesday by James W. Mullen, chairman of the city's advisory committee, appointed by the board in June, 1928, to make a study of salaries.

A superior type of teachers and executives would be attracted by the higher wages, the committee pointed out, and this would more than balance the cost to taxpayers.

Have you registered? Do it now.

Walnut Creek, Jan. 16.—Concurrent upon agreement that the children of Walnut Creek school district will be accommodated for the next five years by the Concord high school, it is believed that the bond issue of \$75,000 for the enlargement of the Concord high will carry with little opposition.

The recent \$350,000 bond issue was vigorously opposed by Walnut Creek residents, and was overwhelmingly defeated.

Representative F. H. LaGuardia, New York, declaring the dry law void, has no doubt sprung a joke in declaring the Volstead act "bogus." Forty-eight states seem to be making it fairly effective, say the records.

## General Comment

Now while the getting is popular, why not get tax-minded? The indications are that with the April installment near, and bond tans beginning to hint around and set out alluring bait, that Mr. Taxpayer is going to show his teeth. There must be a limit somewhere, before property becomes confiscatory.

It may be a little dry in spots in and around Washington, but it is reported that few are spitting cotton in the capitol building.

The eastbay water supply is now assured. The Mokelumne project came through just in time to catch a big supply and fill the eastbay reservoirs.

Our next holiday is approaching—February 22, Washington Day.

The coal merchants polished up their black diamonds this old January, we'll say.

### No Perfect Vacuum

It is not possible to create an absolutely perfect vacuum. This is at present a mere intellectual concept. No physical or chemical method has been devised for effecting the absolute removal of every trace of matter from any portion of space having finite measurements. By the use of a good modern air pump a degree of exhaustion can be obtained which is so perfect that no residual matter can be detected except by the most delicate testing. The Sprengel pump, invented about 1865, is able to produce a vacuum so nearly perfect that the residual pressure probably does not exceed the 400,000,000th part of an atmosphere.

### Not Published in Los Angeles

Head line: "Two Men Frozen to Death Near Los Angeles." Publicity propagandists and chamber of commerce boosters, please "delete."

Rainfall is now up to normal in the bay districts. January is doing her best to make California wet—with moisture.

If you know of a vacant job of any kind, anywhere hereabouts, make a noise. Ask the bakery men and employes about the number of out of works who call for stale bread for their hungry children. You will then get convincing evidence as to the facts, not published in real estate propaganda.

Now that Vallier did 70 miles an hour with liquid gas, we may look for some radical changes around the filling stations.

Have you registered. Do it now

## Commission Form of Government Not So Complicated as Some Contend; Has Many Good Features

[By LEO H. YOUNG]

In viewing the two kinds of city government—the commission, and the city manager forms—probably the most pronounced difference noted is the fact that in the manager form, the two great departments, legislative and administrative, are kept entirely separate, the council making the laws and directing the policies of the city, while the manager confines himself strictly to seeing that these laws and policies are enforced.

These two functions of government, in the commission form, are interlocked through the fact that the commissioners, sitting as a board of directors, if you please, parallel the work of the council in that they establish the policies and enact the laws of the city, and then as individual commissioners, administer these laws and policies within the range and scope of their various departments.

There is much of real value in this method, for a commissioner, say of police, has by the nature of his work a definite and exact knowledge of what his department is doing and of its exact requirements, so that when he sits in at a board meeting, he is qualified in reality as an expert on matters pertaining to the department under his jurisdiction. This is equally true of all the commissioners, for through administering the laws they acquire a broader, more comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the merits and demerits of the various laws which they themselves may have made and then must execute. Every commissioner goes to a board meeting with exact knowledge of some one department. Can that be said of a councilman?

In the manager form, this necessity cannot be true. The councilmen are just that. They have nothing to do with the execution of the laws or policies which they have made. On the other hand, the manager cannot in the nature of his office, advise or instruct the city council as to the wisdom of this or that law. Some have held this to be unsound—that the manager should have the right to advise certain laws and even to get out and publicly advocate them, but this theory is not generally held.

The separation of these two functions of city government is advocated by a large group of citizens, and it is equally true that a large group favor the commission form where the two departments are blended in the same body of men.

A city manager is supposed to hire and fire the help, and he in turn is subject to hiring or firing by the council. That body is supposed to not interfere in the manager's appointments, but the ever present danger that he himself may be fired makes him give consideration to the wishes of the council. And that is politics.

Subject to the limitations of civil service, each commissioner hires and fires in his own department. He is responsible to no one except the people who elect him. He is subject to recall. If in the furtherance of political expediency he discharges a competent man, the blame can be placed squarely on the shoulders of the commissioner at fault.

The commission governing city might well be termed a board of experts on management.

### Better Left Unsaid

Sanders meant well, but somehow he was always putting his foot in it. At a dance he was presented to a young woman whose proportions were anything but meager. Sanders asked her for a dance.

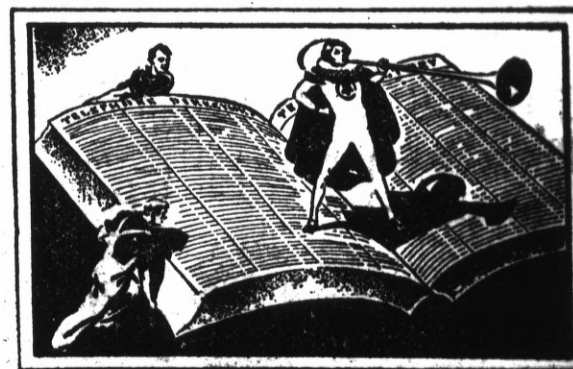
"I can only spare you a one-step," she replied, "and I can't actually guarantee that, because I'm afraid my friends will be leaving before it takes place."

"Oh, how empty the room will seem when you're gone," gurgled Sanders.

### Unearth Ancient Whale

The enormous skeleton of a 5,000-year-old Greenland whale was found at Klingsjö, near Halmstad, Sweden, by workmen digging a ditch near the seashore. A monstrous jawbone measuring about thirteen feet in length was unearthed. On account of its size it was first taken by the workmen to be a part of the hull of an ancient vessel. The bone has been examined by archeologists, who estimate the whale to have lived at the end of the Ice Age, about five thousand years ago.

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### Transferring Game

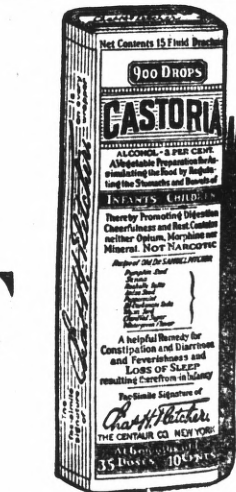
Deer have been brought from the West to replenish the big game population of eastern forests, but without marked success. However, transfer of game from parts of the country which are overstocked to places where it is wanted is being done wherever practical.

Probably a Bit Cross, Too Quinn—I'm afraid some early influence has made Bob erratic. Sherman—Yes, I think so, too. He was born under a crazy quilt.

A bachelor has to hunt for agreeable cronies and becomes rather expert at it.

## When Babies FRET

There are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's no time when any baby can't have the quick comfort of Castoria! A few drops, and your little one is soon at ease—back to sleep almost before you can slip away.



diarrhea, and other infantile ills. Give good old Castoria until your children are in their teens! Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness that needs no stronger medicines to relieve. Castoria is pleasant-tasting; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

### Her One Chance

Cook—Yes, ma'am, I'm leavin' in exactly three minutes. Mistress (sighing)—Then put the eggs on to boil and we'll have them right for once.—Stray Stories.

### The Dance

"You teach the latest dances?" "I do." "I wish to learn the new steps." "Steps? You mean kicks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Home Has More Danger Than Savages of Brazil

JOHN J. WHITEHEAD, explorer and lecturer, has just returned from eight months in the jungles of South America, where he was searching for traces of the lost Colonel Fawcett and his son.

Dangerous as he found the jungle, he encountered a worse danger at home. But let him tell it.

"One of the great problems of a trip of this kind is keeping in healthy condition. When we started, some of the members of the party had laxative with them, but made wise by experience I carried Nujol. All too quickly my stock ran out. Soon I was in bad shape—what with a diet of rice and beans, lacking vitamins and green vegetables.

"When we finally got back to civilization, entertained first in Brazil and later in the United States, I became positively ill. Severe stomach pains and poor elimination made me realize that Nujol would again prove the reliable, trustworthy keeper of health. Sure enough, with the first bottle the trouble disappeared.

Don't think Nujol is a medicine. It is as tasteless and colorless as clear water. It brings you, however, what your body needs like any other medicine—health. Just as a good bath washes our bodies clean, Nujol



John J. Whitehead, explorer and lecturer, with a Jungle Warrior

sweeps away, easily and normally, those internal bodily poisons (we all have them) that make us feel dull and headachy and sick. Nujol can't hurt even a little baby; it forms no habit; it contains not one single drug. Doctors and nurses use it themselves and tell you to use it, if you want to be well.

Take Nujol every night for two weeks and prove to yourself how happy and bright and full of pep you can be, if your body is internally clean. Get a bottle to try at any drug store. It costs but a few cents, and makes you feel like a million dollars. Start traveling the health-road to success and happiness—this very day!

## POULTRY FACTS

INSURE PROFITS FROM HEN FLOCK

### Protection From the Wint'ry Blasts Quite Important.

Insuring the poultry flock against wint'ry blasts will insure the profits to be received from the birds this winter.

"Incomes from farm flocks depend upon poultry housing conditions. A good flock poorly housed is almost certain to be less profitable than a poor flock sheltered in an adequate building," warns G. T. Klein, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The modern poultry house has facilities for the hens to scratch, feed, roost, lay, and exercise in the same room, according to the poultry specialist. One large, well-ventilated, well-lighted, clean sanitary room has replaced the separate roosting quarters, scratching shed, and laying house. An up-to-date house is so complete that hens are confined in them in September and are not given range until the following spring.

Klein says that the most satisfactory house is one 20 feet in depth. It should have about one-fourth of the south side open and be tight on the other three sides except for windows in the east and west ends and under the droppings board on the north. A 10-inch layer of straw as a ceiling gives protection to the birds by modifying the temperature in both winter and summer. Such a ceiling keeps the air in the building free from dampness, prevents accumulation of frost, and keeps the litter dry.

### Lanterns as Henhouse Lights During Winter

There is no question but what providing the laying flock with a twelve-hour day throughout the winter by means of artificial light at the beginning or end of the day, or both, pays under Iowa conditions. More and more farm flocks are being thus helped to make the best of warm houses and good rations during the months of short days. Generally, providing the poultry house with lights has been assumed to go hand in hand with electricity on the farm. But as yet a comparatively small per cent of Iowa farms are electrically equipped.

During the last two years I have visited at least a dozen Iowa farms where it was called to my attention that lanterns had been used to furnish light for the chicken house, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer. In most cases, these were gasoline lanterns, although I know at least one farm woman reported the use of an oil pressure kerosene lamp. If equipped with reflectors of the right sort and hung in the right part of the poultry house, these lanterns have proved a safe and desirable sort of light. For those without electricity, this sort of lighting for the poultry house is worth investigation and trial.

### Poultry Facts

Turkeys have the annoying habit of getting into a lot of difficulties.

A damp house causes colds and other troubles for the birds, and a loss of money to the owners.

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand for any length of time under storage conditions.

If Leghorns are hatched too early they may start laying early and have a fall moult before cold weather. This throws them out of laying all winter.

Hatch the turkey eggs in the incubator. Put the poults in chick boxes until they are forty-eight hours old. Have the brooder houses thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and keep the temperature under the hover around 90 degrees.

Give each poult a drink of warm water when they are put under the hover. Use a good intestinal antiseptic in the water for seven days, then skip seven days.

Test after test has proved that a plentiful supply of liquid milk is one of the best ingredients in the ration for chicks of any age.

Many farm flock owners fail to realize the importance of selecting good cockerels for the breeding purposes the following season.

Shavings are superior to straw as litter for hens, as well as for nest material to prevent soiled eggs.

This is a good time to get rid of the unprofitable pullets. Later you will have to part with them, even though you know they will lay few eggs.

The most certain means of controlling blackhead of turkeys is to prevent its development by artificial hatching and brooding and rearing the fowls on ground not used for poultry of any kind previously.

## California Ranch News

The Lodi unit of the California Fruit Exchange has named Walter V. Jahant and George Le Feber as directors to represent the Lodi district.

Early lettuce has been selling as high as \$4.50 per crate, which means good profits for the growers. The first thirty-five cars leaving Imperial Valley were all from Brawley.

The first shipment of oranges for the 1929-30 season was made early in December by the Little Lake Mutual Orchards, Inc. of Hemet, when a carload of the golden fruit left the packing-house. Individual growers not members of either the associated or M.O.D. have sold some of their fruit to independent buyers and some has been shipped out by truck by these buyers.

The last of the apples and pears of Yucalpa district have been cleaned up, closing what appears to have been a satisfactory season. While the crop was heavy, the demand was also sustained. In the case of apples, all produced went into the markets of trade, those of first quality being boxed, while the culls went to the by-product plants. The crop was of first quality locally, indicating that care in spraying and other modern methods is having its effect.

Some time within the next ninety days the State Supreme Court is expected to hand down its decision on the obligation of the State of California to pay for animals condemned and slaughtered in tuberculosis control areas. The last Legislature authorized such payments, not to exceed 75 per cent of the appraised value of the stock slain, and minus any amounts realized from salvage, but the State Controller has refused payment on the ground the act is unconstitutional. He construes the payments as gifts for the money. The fight of the cattle owners is being waged by the California Dairy Council, which contends in briefs filed with the court the law is valid, as are the payments, because it was enacted for the benefit of the public health and welfare. The Dairy Council also avers the Federal government has agreed to share the indemnities, thus cutting the cost of the State.

This season's cotton production in Imperial Valley reached a total of 53,431 bales, according to figures given out by valley ginners. The output on the American side of the line, most of it grown in the Calipatria district, totaled 2596 bales. The Mexican harvest so far is 56,838 bales. The Clark gins in Mexicali have been the largest producers, having turned out 37,271 bales to date. In Yuma and Gila valleys the total ginnings to date have been 29,133 bales, compared with 24,474 at this date last year.

Discontinued years ago, hog sales in Kern county will be scheduled at Wasco again by the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association. It was announced at a directors' meeting of the Farm Bureau Resumption of hog sales for the county will be scheduled in Bakersfield, McFarland and Wasco.

California dairy farmers received about \$88,000,000 for dairy products in 1929, Sam H. Greene, secretary of the California Dairy Council, reports. Butter averaged 46 cents a pound, one cent under the average for last year. Income was about the same, production being somewhat greater.

When perishable fruits are shipped long distances to market the problem during a considerable part of the year is to keep the temperature in the car low enough to prevent deterioration. However, there are times when the problem is to keep the temperature high enough to prevent freezing, and specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are now at work on this problem. Tests have been made with cars standing on a siding and with others in actual transit during winter weather where the temperature dropped as low as 40 degrees below zero. Standing tests were made on six cars of cull apples, donated for the purpose, and showed that a small amount of heat applied continuously was sufficient to protect fruit in the lower layers. When a large amount of heat was applied the top layers were overheated and the lower layers were given no better protection than with a small volume, properly circulated. In these tests the air was circulated by means of electrically-driven fans.

A study of the cost of milk production on 48 Wisconsin farms, made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, and the University of Wisconsin, showed that the amount of man labor averaged 171 hours per cow annually, or 28 minutes a day. This labor included milking, feeding, caring for utensils, and cleaning the barn, but not hauling manure from the barn, delivering milk, or caring for young stock. Some farmers spent as little as 20 minutes a day per cow, and others as much as 45.

Beef cattle in the mountains north-east of Healdsburg are in excellent condition, according to J. V. Hassett, cattle buyer and livestock expert. Hassett recently made an inspection trip in Sonoma and Lake Counties.

Boy Scouts of San Joaquin and Calaveras counties were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frisco in Calaveras County recently where they planted several hundred baby conifer trees.

The warehouse of the Garden Grove Bean Growers' Association has been closed after a three months' run. The largest crop in the history of the association was handled this year, the association cleaning 33,000 sacks of beans, valued at \$325,000. There were 4600 sacks of large limas and the balance were baby limas and black eyes. About thirty women were employed by the association for the hand picking and the recleaning of the beans.

Plans for the erection of a modern cottonseed oil mill and gin in or near Fresno and a string of gins in other localities in the San Joaquin Valley, and formation of a new \$500,000 corporation for that purpose, were announced by Stanley R. Pratt of Bakersfield, former president of the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company. Construction of the oil mill and gins will be started at a date sufficiently early to make them available for handling the 1930 cotton crop, Pratt said. The new corporation, to be known as the Producers' Cotton Oil Company, will invest approximately \$100,000 in the Fresno plant, which will have a capacity of seventy-five tons of cotton seed daily and an oil output of thirty tons every three days, according to announced plans. Pratt recently resigned as president of the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company, which he and associates formed six years ago. In the new venture Pratt will have as his associates a group of men who have been associated with him in the past and others who have been actively engaged in the cotton business in the State with other concerns. They include H. G. Fawcett of Chowchilla, prominent cotton operator, who will be secretary of the new company; T. E. Dempsey, former manager of the Bakersfield plant of the San Joaquin company; P. A. Williams, Bakersfield, former secretary of the San Joaquin company; E. V. Allen, Madera ginners; Neal Yonkers, Dos Palos ginners; E. J. Cecil, and P. V. L. Cross, former sales manager and cashier of the San Joaquin firm. In addition to the oil mill and gin operations, Pratt said his company will engage in a limited way in crop financing. Dempsey, who until recently was in charge of the Bakersfield mill of the San Joaquin company, together with all of its cotton gins in the southern part of the valley will be a vice-president of the Producers' Company and will have charge of the crop-financing division.

A flying fox, scientifically known as Pteropus, odalis, attracted considerable attention at the sixteenth annual growers' and farmers' convention held in Sacramento recently. The flying fox was safely stuffed and quite incapable of inflicting upon California orchards the damage chalked against him in Hawaii or Java. The animal stands about a foot and a half high of brown color and possesses a tail of a considerable spread. He is of Javanese origin and feeds on fruit, nuts, blossoms and leaves of trees. Large numbers of flying foxes descend upon orchards at night and inflict great damage. A circus company brought a male and female flying fox from the Hawaiian Islands. Quarantine officials seized them. Had they been permitted to enter California it might have meant that a new pest would be introduced in the State much to the concern of growers.

The hatchery and office building of the Russell Poultry Yards at Van Nuys, were completed recently, according to Albert Zoraster, manager. The hatchery has now a capacity of 196,000 eggs. In the spring another addition will be made that will increase this to 225,000 eggs. Each three weeks the hatchery is said to handle between twelve to thirteen tons of eggs.

San Joaquin Valley citrus growers have been forced to use amudges pots in their groves to combat the heavy frost that made its first visit to the valley this year. Sheepsman found difficulty in protecting young lambs from the frost that blanketed the valley.

It is up to the Superior Court of San Joaquin county to decide who was "stung" in the case of John Gray of Stockton against G. H. Hecke, state director of agriculture, and fourteen county horticultural commissioners and county inspectors for the alleged burning of 500 swarms of bees belonging to the plaintiff.

Harvesting of oranges in the Three Rivers section was practically completed at the end of the first week in December. The crop was heavier than was at first expected.

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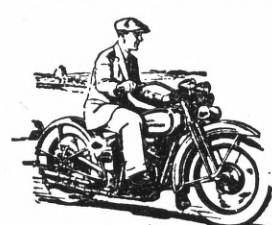
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Some engagements end happily, but the majority end in marriage.

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## PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

**Locusts Turn on Planes**  
Locusts recently turned on those who have been attempting to drive them out of India and Egypt. They have been attacking the airplanes, and have filled the radiators and engines so that the pilots had to descend to avoid overheating. One aviator who went up to scatter a swarm of the insects was forced down, and found that one of them had been drawn into the air-intake pipe.

## Los Angeles Boy Needed Help



Leroy Young, 1118 Georgia St., Los Angeles, is a "regular fellow," active in sports, and at the top in his classes at school. To look at him now, you'd think he never had a day's sickness but his mother says: "When Leroy was just a little fellow, we found his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering from constipation. Nothing he ate agreed with him. He was fretful, feverish and puny."

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**Gr-r-r**  
Eddie, age four, stood in the kitchen of his home watching his mother prepare the evening meal. For several minutes he watched the proceedings without comment, but when the potatoes were put on to fry he drew closer to the stove.

"Gee, ma," he said, "listen to those potatoes grind their teeth."



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**DOAN'S PILLS**



(© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)  
Why has not man a microscopic eye?  
For this plain reason, man is not a fly.  
Say what the use were fine optics given,  
To inspect a mite, not comprehend the heaven?  
—Alexander Pope.

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

With all the different kinds of foods talked about and recipes for using them in ways that are different, we come to molasses, the good old sweet that comes to us right from the sugar cane. Here is one to serve to youngsters that will be enjoyed:

**Vitamin Salad.**—Place a leaf or two of crisp lettuce on each salad plate. Place a slice of pineapple on the leaf and fill the center with New Orleans molasses. Cover with a thick slice of orange, top with a slice of apple, (or a square), topped with a cherry. Just before serving pour over the following sirup: To one teaspoonful of molasses add the juice of one orange and one-half a lemon. This will serve four salads.

**Veal Stuffed Tomatoes.**—Take out the seeds from six tomatoes after slicing off the top. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper. Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter with one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion for five minutes. Add one-half cupful of chopped cold veal, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, the tomato pulp, season with salt and pepper. Cook five minutes and fill the tomatoes with this mixture. Place in a buttered pan, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake for twenty minutes.

**Pineapple Salad.**—Take one cream cheese, three-ounce size, one-third of a cupful of walnut meats, the same of raisins cut into bits, make into small balls. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves in the center of a slice of pineapple, add a spoonful of mayonnaise and a spoonful of whipped cream. Garnish with dates cut into quarters. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice to the four slices of pineapple.

**Tea Ice Cream.**—Take one cupful of milk, three egg yolks, one cupful of sugar, a bit of salt, one-half cupful of strong tea infusion, one cupful of thin cream, two cupfuls of heavy cream. Freeze and add two cupfuls of whipped cream, and finish freezing.

**Orange Shortcake.**—Peel, slice and add sugar to enough oranges to cover two large biscuit halves. Let the fruit stand in the sugar an hour before serving. Bake the baking powder biscuit, break open, spread with butter, cover with the orange sauce, place another half of buttered biscuit on top, add more orange sauce and then top with lightly sweetened whipped cream. Serve hot.

## Some Salad Dressings.

One may vary a salad in countless ways by the dressings used. Adding a tablespoonful or two of apple butter to a boiled salad dressing will take it out of the ordinary class.

**Standard Mayonnaise.**—Mix in a small bowl one-half teaspoonful of sugar, the same amount of salt and a dash of cayenne. Add an egg yolk and half a teaspoonful of vinegar. Now add three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil, drop by drop, until the mayonnaise begins to thicken, then add it a little faster, beating well; add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and lemon juice or all lemon.

**Potato Mayonnaise.**—Bake a small potato, take off the skin, mash and add one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, the same of mustard, one tablespoonful of vinegar; rub this mixture through a fine sieve. Now add three-fourths cupful of olive oil and another tablespoonful of vinegar.

**Economy Dressing.**—Take two tablespoonfuls each of cornstarch and flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths cupful of vegetable oil, one cupful of hot water, one egg. Put the egg, unbeaten, with oil, salt, vinegar, mustard and sugar well mixed. Cook the cornstarch and flour together with the cupful of water, mix with a little cold water. Cook until thick then add at once to the bowl with the other ingredients and beat until smooth. Put into a pint jar and keep in a cool place. It will keep for two weeks or more.

**Honey Dressing.**—Put two tablespoonfuls of honey into a bowl, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Season with salt to taste. Serve on lettuce and add a dash of cayenne. If served on fruit do not add pepper.

**Mineral Oil Dressing.**—Mix two egg yolks, one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar in a small bowl. Now add one and one-half cupfuls of mineral oil, adding it a teaspoonful at a time, beating with the egg-beater until it begins to thicken, then add a tablespoonful at a time until all is used. This is given as a good dressing for a reducing diet.

*Nellie Maxwell*

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete

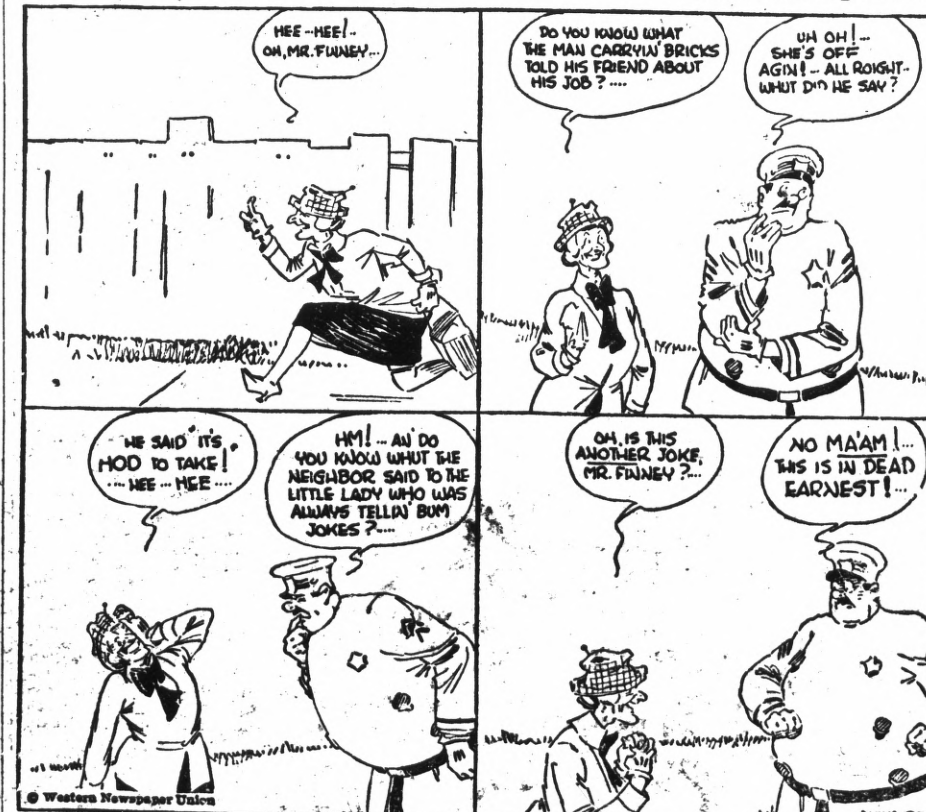


## THE FEATHERHEADS



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## All Kidding Aside



## Red-Haired English Cat

### Declared to Be Unique

A cat said to be the only one of its kind in existence was exhibited recently at the cat show at Croydon, England, by H. C. Brooke. Instead of one of the familiar cat colors of black, white, gray or ginger, this remarkable feline is dark red from head to tail, like a human head of deep auburn hair. Red patches or bands have been observed in other cats, but this is the only individual, Mr. Brooke asserts, in which the coat of hair is entirely red. Just how the red haired cat happened is not disclosed, although assurances are given that no chemical trick is involved, but that the animal comes naturally by its unusual hair.

The animal is a full grown male and shows the supposed quick temper of the red haired humans, being exceptionally inclined to bite and scratch. The red hairs are produced in the same manner as in human beings; that is, by partial deficiency of the black or brown pigment granules which give the colors to dark hairs, plus a relative excess of the other pigment which may occur in hairs, reddish or yellowish in color, and existing diffused generally through the substance of the hair instead of collected in granules.

### Safe

Representative Pearl P. Oldfield, deplored the increase in automobile accidents, said at a dinner in Washington:

"I can sympathize with the woman who was rung up on the telephone in the small hours. Shivering with fright, she put the receiver to her ear.

"Is that Mrs. Margaret E. Winslow?" said a very grave voice which she didn't know.

"Yes, yes," she panted.

"Mrs. Winslow," said the grave voice, "I regret to have to inform you"—and it seemed to poor Mrs. Winslow that her heart stood still—"to inform you that your son, John Evans Winslow, has been arrested for joy riding."

"Oh, thank goodness," shouted Mrs. Winslow, "the boy's safe in jail."

### New Road Test for Drivers

One of the most difficult and yet safest highways in the world has just been opened between Haugastol and Elfdjord, Norway. It is a masterpiece of engineering and is said to provide a thorough test of driving skill for autoists. High in the mountains, reached by long grades and through tunnels, a one-way road is controlled, eastbound autoists being compelled to start from certain points on the hour and half hour, and westbound machines must wait in designated places for their turn.

### Pole-Rope Stretcher Made

Persons disabled while mountain climbing may be carried to lower levels in a stretcher made from a pole and a piece of rope, according to demonstrators at the recent travel show in Dresden, Germany. The rope is so wrapped and knotted as to provide a swing for the body suspended from the pole, the injured person being trusted into a comfortable position to be borne on the shoulders of his fellows.

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## Forehanded Cat

Miss Helen Currier of Canaan, N. H., has a black Angora cat that, for reasons best known to herself, is showing the hoarding instincts of a squirrel. The cat has brought up from the cellar nearly a bushel of apples which it places back of the living room stove. Lately this cat brought up a turnip that weighed one and one-half pounds.



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